



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700**

Docket No.: 1747.1001 (formerly 1609.1001)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi IWASAKA et al.

Serial No. 09/930,159

Group Art Unit: 3749

Confirmation No. 1497

Filed: August 16, 2001

Examiner: Kenneth RINEHART

For: NON-CONTACTING CONVEYANCE EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on September 11, 2007. A petition for a two month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the response period to November 11, 2007 (a Sunday, with November 12 being a holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Entry of these after final amendments is requested because the rejected claims have been cancelled.

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